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## Re: Appropriation transfers report: 1st Special Session Laws of 2017, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 40

Dear Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with 1st Special Session Laws of 2017, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 40, I am submitting this report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government finance of any appropriation transfers and statutory authority:

- The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board transferred the biennial \$1,020,000 appropriation (Approp ID G9J1ISM) to the state election general fund account (G9J1GEN). The authority for the transfer is Minnesota Statutes section 10A.31, subdivision 4 (b). The funds are used for the general account portion of the public subsidy payment made to eligible state candidates.
- The Board also transferred funds derived from the tax form checkoffs (Approp ID G9J1REV) to the following accounts in amounts over \$100,000. The authority for the transfers is Minnesota Statutes section 10A.31, subdivision 4 (a).
  - \$767,925 to the state election DFL party account (G9J1DFL) for use in public subsidy payments to eligible candidates and to the DFL state central committee.
  - \$342,138 to the state election RPM party account (G9J1RPM) for use in public subsidy payments to eligible candidates and the RPM state central committee.
  - \$163,760 to the state election general fund account (G9J1GEN) for use in public subsidy payments to eligible state candidates.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Regards,

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